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Page 9, line 9, delete "loop" and insert --arm--.

Page 9, line 17, delete "in apertures **45** (FIG. 3" and insert --through apertures in both mating halves **21a** and **21b** of carabiner body **14**--.

Page 11, line 1, delete "loop **20a**" and insert --arm **20c**--.

Page 11, line 2, delete "loop" and insert --arm--.

Page 12, line 1, delete "aids" and insert --to aid--.

Page 12, line 8, delete "loop" and insert --arm--.

Page 12, lines 21 and 24, delete "loop **20a**" and insert --arm **20b**-- (both occurrences).

Page 13, line 2, delete "slot **40a**" and insert --arcuate slot **40s**--.